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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONSIDERATION
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This is a request for the Examiner to acknowledge that he had considered the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed for this application on January 31, 1996. Upon review of the undersigned's file prior to payment of the issue fee, it was noticed that the two sheets of Form 1449 that were submitted with that Information Disclosure Statement had been returned to the Applicants with the Office Action mailed April 22, 1997, without the Examiner having had placed his initials in the margin to acknowledge consideration of those references. Applicants therefore respectfully request the Examiner to review the file and acknowledge whether he has considered those references cited in that Information Disclosure

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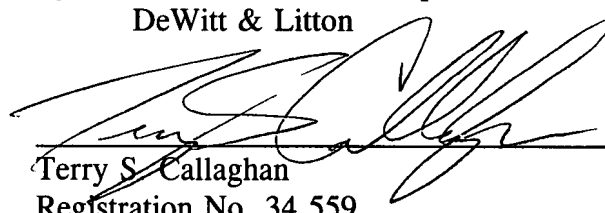
Statement preferably by mailing a copy of these sheets of Form 1449 bearing his initials. A courtesy copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

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